

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, lines 1 to 5, replace the paragraph with the following amended paragraph.

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

FIELD OF THE INVENTION

The present invention relates to inhalers for the administering of medicament. The invention relates particularly to multi-dose inhalers, and more particularly to inhalers which are used with pierceable sealed cartridges having a plurality of medicament compartments. Such inhalers allow for the administration of predetermined doses of medicament (typically a dry powder medicament).

THE PRIOR ART

Page 2, lines 17 to 22, replace the paragraphs with the following amended paragraphs.

~~The appended dependent claims 2 to 11 define an inhaler device comprising further novel and advantageous features. The novel and advantageous features of an inhaler device of the present invention are recited in the following description.~~

Embodiments of the present invention will now be described with reference to the accompanying drawings, in which:

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

Page 5, between lines 15 and 16, insert the following topic heading.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS